

Please substitute the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 5, with the following amended paragraph:

A2 --In an exemplary embodiment, preformatted messages may be used to exchange messages and information between client 110 and mail agent 130. Preformatted messages may include commands to execute actions, commands to enumerate status information, and commands to set various parameters, such as thresholds for different sensors embedded in a motherboard of a server.--

09749635-04200-A3 Please substitute the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 10, with the following amended paragraph:

--Privilege determiner 230 determines whether user 150 is authorized to obtain a service that user 150 has requested. As such, privilege determiner 230 may first examine security credentials embodied in the e-mail message or associated with the sender of the message, authenticate the user, and verify that the user has the requisite access privilege. Privilege determiner 230 may consult an ACL that may be stored in server 120 or another such server. In view of information in the ACL, privilege determiner 230 may decide whether user 150 has the privilege required for the service.--

Please substitute the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 18, with the following amended paragraph:

A4 Cmt. --Mail agent 130 may include encryptor/decryptor 250. Preformatted messages that may be exchanged between client 110 and mail agent 130 may be encrypted and decrypted at